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WEST BROAD STREET CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER TO CLOSE

-New Deputy Registrar location to open within three miles of current site -

COLUMBUS - The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) Customer Service Center, located at 1970 West Broad St. in Columbus, will close by July 1, 2014.

The BMV has signed a letter of intent to rent space for a new, privately-operated Deputy Registrar (DR), which will be located in the West Broad Plaza, 4135-4143 W. Broad St., at the southwest corner of W. Broad Street and Georgesville Road. The new DR will be in the heart of Columbus' west side retail district and is scheduled to be opened for business by July 1, 2014. The West Broad St. location is the last state-run BMV customer service center.

"This conversion will boost local economic development efforts and reduce costs for the BMV and taxpayers by an estimated \$1 million a year," said Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles Registrar Mike Rankin. "The new location will create jobs and invest in the west side neighborhood's ongoing economic development success."

Unlike the current site, the new location will be open on Saturdays and parking will be more convenient for customers.

All of the employees currently working at the West Broad St. customer service center will be assimilated into positions within the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

A new Driver Examination Station location and “one-stop-shop” will be announced in the near future and is projected to be located in the north side of Columbus, an underserved area.

The Deputy Registrar Agencies closest to the West Broad St. location are:

- 3040 Southwest Boulevard, Grove City, Ohio 43123
Distance: 4.96 miles from the West Broad location
- 5287 Westpointe Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43228
Distance: 5.12 miles from the West Broad location
- 3833 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43207
Distance: 5.95 miles from the West Broad location

The Driver Examination Stations closest to the West Broad St. location are:

- 1583 Alum Creek Dr. Columbus, OH 43209
Distance: 7.3 miles from the West Broad location
- 4740 Cemetery Rd. Hilliard, OH 43026
Distance: 10 miles from the West Broad location

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